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# MULTI-PARISH TEAM PETITION FORM

**Please type or print clearly. This form must be completed and submitted to the Area Coordinator before November 6th.**

# PARISH INFORMATION

Division Area

Parish #1 Parish #2

Address Address

Phone Phone

Pastor Pastor

Parish Athletic Director Parish Athletic Director

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Parish #1 Parish #2

# OPEN INVITATION FOR TRYOUTS -REQUIRED

**(Please attach proof)**

Yes No Yes No

Signed

(Pastor of sponsoring parish)

Signed

Signed

(Pastor of parish #2)

Signed

(Athletic Director of sponsoring parish) (Athletic Director of parish #2)

Signed Signed

Area Coordinator Archdiocesan Athletic Director

# General Guidelines Governing Boston Catholic Athletics (CYO Basketball) Article I, C

1. **Multi Parish Teams**

When a parish does not sponsor a team ***due to an insufficient number of players (defined as seven (7) players or less ,*** the parish may join with a bordering parish and petition the Area Coordinator for authorization to participate in CYO athletic competition. Any extenuating circumstances calling for the combination of more than two parishes must be brought before the Local Area League Board for consideration.

# Guidelines for Petition for a Multi Parish Team

The petitioning parishes:

* 1. may sponsor only one multi parish combine per division.
  2. must have one member of that combine with an insufficient number of participants to sponsor a team ***(defined as 7 players or less).***
  3. must supply a number of Catholic players on the team roster.
  4. must show proof of open invitation for tryouts at each parish of this combine (parish bulletins, newspaper clippings, etc.)
  5. *must have the approval of the Athletic Director or representative and Pastor of each petitioning parish of this combine*.
  6. must have the approval of the local Area Coordinator and subsequently the Local Area League Board.
  7. must place all participants from the non-sponsoring parish on the same team in the event two teams are entered in the same division.
  8. Will not cut any players from either parish.

**The petitioning parishes will submit to the Area Coordinator in writing a complete account and record of pertinent information BY NOVEMBER *8th.***

This multi‑parish team will be eligible for competition for a period of one (1) season only. The parishes will re-petition the Local Area Coordinator for each succeeding activity or season.